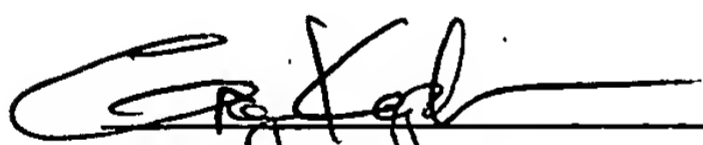


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement, and Applicant elects "Invention I" consisting of Claims 1-18. Claim 19, directed to the method of operation, has been canceled.

Thus, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner consider necessary any formal changes in the specification, claims and/or drawings, it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Gregory Kaplan

DATED: 4/25/05